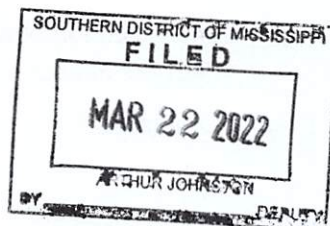


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Beijing, January 24, 2022  
Your Ref. No. 1:20-cv-00168  
Our Ref. No. 2022/SXH/10

The requests for service of documents have been received.

It is regretful to return the requests because they do not comply with the provisions of *the Hague Convention on the Service abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters* (hereinafter referred to as the Convention), and *the Declaration* made by the People's Republic of China at its accession. The specific reasons for the return are as follows (the item/items marked with X):

- ( ) The address of the person to be served upon is not sufficiently provided (Paragraph 2 of Article 1).
- ( ) The form of the Request does not conform to the model annexed to *the Convention* (Paragraph 1 of Article 1).
- ( ) The terms in the Request are not written in the languages specified by *the Convention* (Article 7).
- ( ) The Request and the documents to be served are not furnished in duplicate (Paragraph 2 of Article 3).
- ( ) The documents to be served are not written in, or translated into Chinese (Article 5).

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- ( ) The case relating to the request does not fall into the scope of *the Convention* (Paragraph 1 of Article 1).
- (X) The execution of the request would infringe the sovereignty or security of the People's Republic of China (Article 13).
- ( ) Others:

The Ministry takes this opportunity to reaffirm that the defendants specified in your requests enjoy sovereignty immunity and are not subject to any foreign jurisdiction.

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\* Enclosures: Documents submitted by the requesting party



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August 17, 2021

Dear Colleagues:

Enclosed, please find *eleven* Requests for service pursuant to Article 5 of the 1965 *Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters* (Hague Service Convention).

Please take note that the United States Government has designated as Forwarding Authorities (Article 3(1)) "any court official, any attorney, or any other person or entity authorized by the rules of the court. The United States Central Authority plays no role in service requests involving persons or parties located abroad in private litigation matters and such requests are transmitted by the forwarding authorities in the United States directly to the requested State."

I look forward to your response regarding these Requests.

Respectfully,

Seth Shannon  
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